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May it please your Highness,

Since writing to your highness las week from Najangood I have been receiving additional information which has aggravated mattersand they are as follows.

Messrs narnaiyengar registrar of cooperative societies and the revenue commissioner were telling me the meanness- meanness and the jobbery that have characterised your ad- ministration ,entirely due to the inefficiency of your staff and offices which are not able to trace the humbug and the the hypocrisy and the suppression of true statement of facts in the secretariat notesand these notes are perused by your councillors without seeing what exactly is in the records and write some irrelevant nonsense which is embodied in the dewans submission note for which your highness only puts the initials.This is a most unsatisfactory state of affairsand i is wellknown to the Resident.mr Narnaiyengare told me this is due to that scoundrel Raghavendra rao advising you to adhere to the constitution of mysore in following the dewan .The constitution if I have understood sir Donald Robertson right was intended to give you more power overthe council to do the right and not to be a tool in the hands o of the dewan .This was intended to curb the arbitrary power of sir Seshadri Iyer.and Campbell is a fool and every one kno knows it.With an administrative lunatic in the Dewan as some europeans remarked and a set of fools that surround your highness nothing better could happen .Your highness government is in a awful straits now though those cunning ne-Bengali baboos chakravarti and datta are playing into the hands of the dea Dewan and the aBritish government is shaking its head and is only waiting for the war to end. Look at L.Krishna Rao being pitchforked from police to revenue to suit the dewans ends.Look at hiriyannaiya, seetharamachar ,ranganatha rao sahib and others being put over the heads of so many seniors.Look at Mirza going over th

the heads of 53 people and what are the merits of these peop
le except the praises of the dewan and gaseousheaded yuvaraja
Look at the education,public worksand excise departments an
secretariat all filled and superseded by Raos.Justice has
flown from Mysore.There is not one man who is honest,truthful
conscientious and loyal to the king and country from your h
Highness downwards to the scavenger in the streets.Every one
by flattering your highness and your highness family is bent
upon making as much money as they like.I regret to see the
total disappearance of greatmindedness and nobility which
mar ked your fathers court and administration and even your
mothers regime.Your highness was Most unlucky in your tutors
who gave you worst surroundings.There is no moral force in
your highness administration.What is the fun of having a
confidential report of characterwhen you have got a Secretary
to Government going to all women he puts his eye on and
keeping second councillor Bannejis wife .So dorasamy iyer to
told me and where have you got dignity.That is due to entire
lack of highly educated and british trained men about you
and in the state.Dr.Smeeth was once telling me that you can
never do the right and are fearfully slow to do it though
you recognise the right. and cannot put your foot down to do
it.No one does his duty.Look at four gaudily dressed officers
about you,and four abot dewan and three about yuvaraja to t
tell cock and bull stories and tales to beguile your times.
Is that a rulers business,who is expected to do the best he
can for his subjects ,his children?Your father never did it
felt
and he always immense pleasure to learn something anew daily
Read gordons and lyalls reports to government of India.
What is the fun of going with a bodyguard commandant who knows
next to nothing and a bakshi of the same type.Your highness
is committing the same mistake which the fool of IG of educat
ion is doing in advancing recognised fools about you.You r t
tours are an opportunity to your men to make money.What a l
large staff and office..It is best your highness reorganised
your own office to suit your own needs and the needs of the

state and filled the posts with men reputed for learning loyalty ,honesty and independence of character for doing ones-duty fearlessly .They must be Mysoreans.Such men must b be on your staff and in your office.and have one as the Registrar of your office,who must be the head of your office whose duty is to keep you in teeh touch with current political.economic and administrative affairs.Do not listen to recommendations because they always to othermen who recommended and not your highness.When so many men have been tried by your highness,it is easy for your highness to lay your finger on at least in selecting for the most important post in the off ice.They must have had good british training. It is no time to delay and times and circumstances are moving fast. I am urging this for the good of your highn ess best interests as your highness lost in the ealy days the advice and counsel of a devoted father.I am growing too t old.

May god bless your Highness,

Your highness most faithful servant a
and subject pensionr